

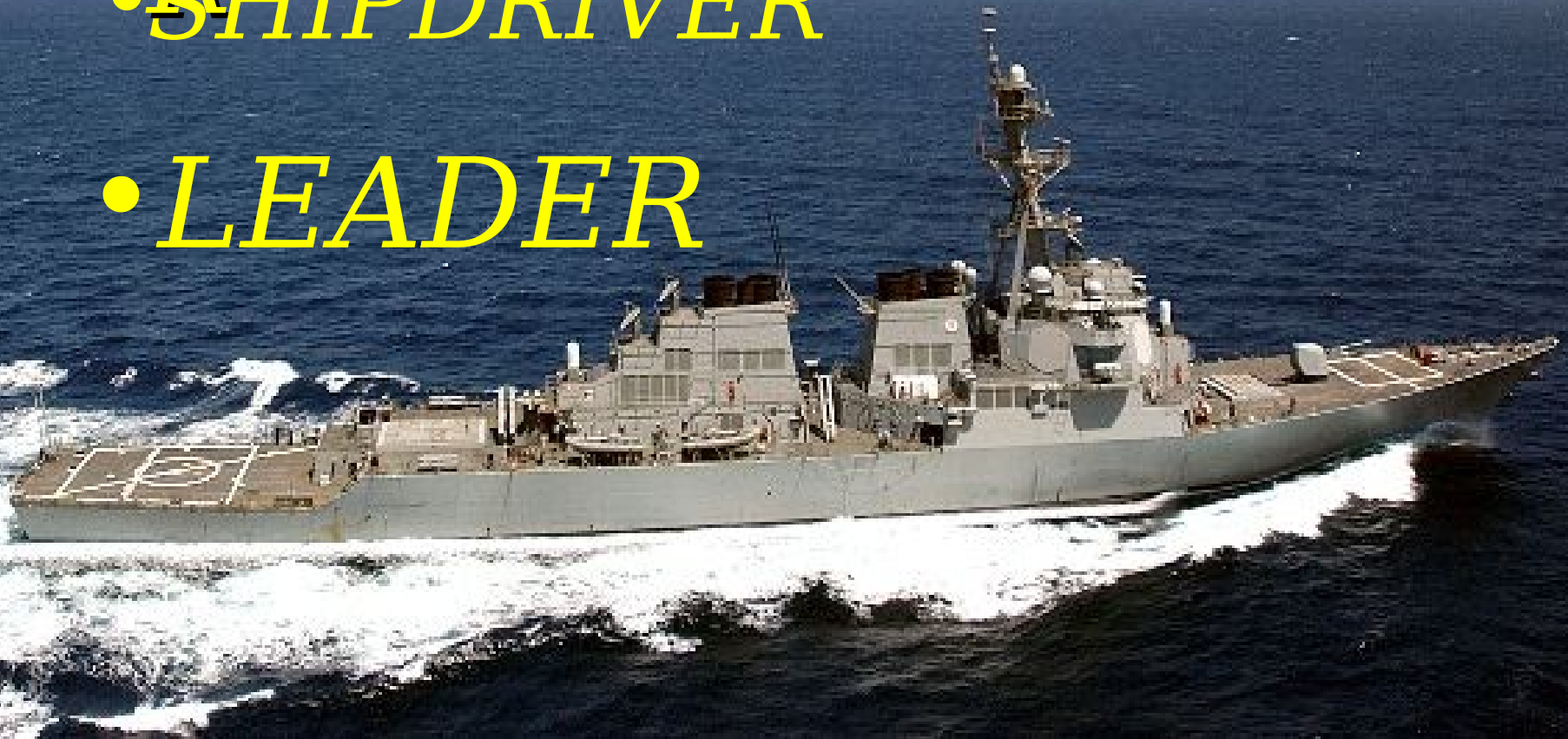


***SURFACE WARFARE***  
***2005***  
***NROTC BRIEF***



# ***What's a Surface Warfare Officer?***

- ***WARFIGHTER***
- ***SHIPDRIVER***
- ***LEADER***



# ***Surface Warfare Missions***



***Amphib***



***Anti-***



***Strike***



***MIO/F***



# ***Power Projection!***

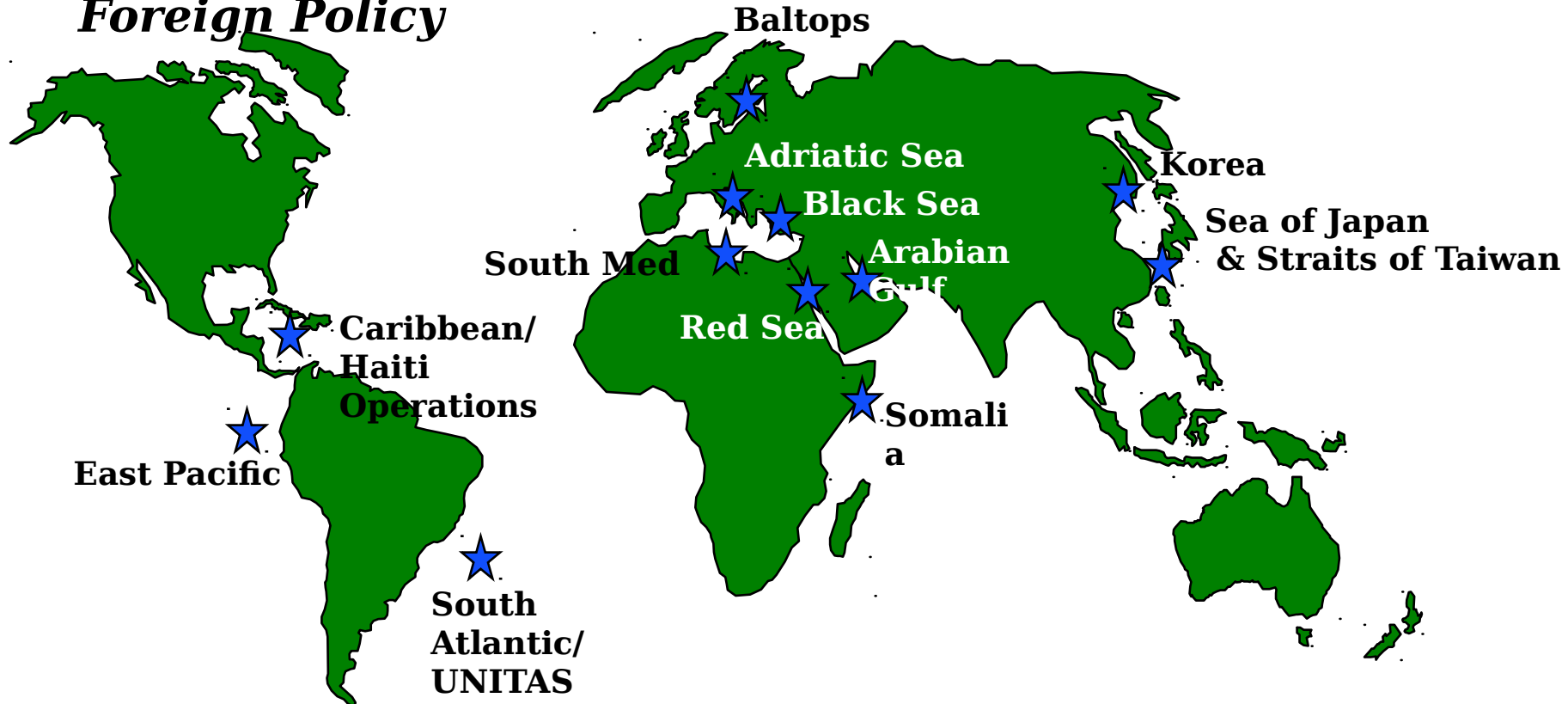


***“Where is the nearest Carrier Strike Group?”***

# ***We Maintain Freedom of the Seas!***



- ***Forward Deployed to World Hotspots***
- ***Key Instrument of U.S. Foreign Policy***



# ***Global War on Terrorism***



## ***(GWOT)***

### ***Surface Navy***

### ***Contributions***

- **Superior Readiness - Immediate Response**
- **Strike Groups (CSG, ESG, SSG)**
- **Theater Missile Defense**
- **Maritime Interdiction**

### **Operations (MIO)**

- **Escort Operations**
  - **Tomahawk Strike**
  - **Force Protection**
- Over 100 Naval Combatants have been deployed to the Middle East through Operation Iraqi Freedom**





# ***Getting Started!***



- ***Unprecedented Level of Choice***
  - Your Hard Work at NROTC is Rewarded
- ***Officers Ranked Based on Performance***
  - NROTC Ranking Calculated by NETC (GPA, Academic Major, Aptitude, Professor Naval Science Pts)
- ***Web-based Ship Selection***
  - Ships and Homeports Posted on PERS 41 Website
  - PERS 41 will Contact You to Request Your Selection
  - You Select Your Ship Based on Your Ranking
  - Your Name is Posted on the Web Next to Your Ship!

# Homeports



Everett / Bremerton, WA	DDG, FFG
Ingleside, TX	MCM, MHC
Japan	LHA/LHD, LPD, LSD, MCM, CG, DDG, FFG, LCC
Little Creek / Norfolk	CG, DDG, FFG, LCC, LHA/LHD, LPD, LSD
Manama, Bahrain	MHC, MCM ** Rotational Crews
Mayport, FL	CG, DDG, FFG
Pascagoula, MS	FFG
Pearl Harbor, HI	CG, DDG, FFG
San Diego, CA	CG, DDG, FFG, LHA/LHD, LPD, LSD





# Division Officer Path



## Billet Specialty Training

- En route ship
- After reporting to ship

Report  
aboard  
First Ship

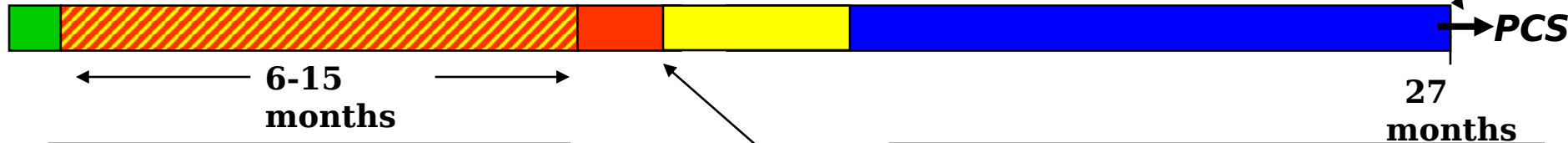
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3 weeks



## PCS to 2nd Tour

- Normal 27/18
- DOSP Options
- PERS 41 Funded BST En Route



## Pre-SWOS Requirements

- 1) Complete Afloat Curric
- 2) Leadership Experience
- 3) OOD U/W Qualification

Return to Ship

## Shipboard Time (SWO)

- 1) Full Time SWO
- 2) Continued Leadership Development
- 3) Work on Additional Qualifications

# ***DIVO Sequencing Plan***



## ***Goal - Two Different Ships & Departments***

- ***At Least One Tour in CRUDES/AMPHIB for All Officers (“SWO Mainstream”)***
- ***2nd Divo Tour Adds: Carrier, Destroyer Squadron, Amphib Squadron, Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG), Patrol Craft (PC), Mobile Security Force (MSF), and Tomahawk Afloat Planning Staff (APS) Detachments, Navy Gun Liaison Officer (NGLO)***

# ***Your First Tour***



## ***Billets***

- ***Communications Officer***
- ***1st Lieutenant***
- ***Auxiliaries Officer***
- ***Electrical Officer***
- ***Gunnery Officer***
- ***Undersea Warfare Officer***
- ***Strike Warfare Officer***
- ***Main Propulsion Division Officer***
- ***Combat Information Center Officer***



# ***Your First Tour***



## ***Qualifications***

- ***Combat Info Center Watch Officer***
- ***Boat Officer***
- ***Helm Safety***
- ***After-steering***
- ***Basic Damage Control***
- ***Material Maintenance***
- ***Officer of the Deck (Inport)***

***OFFICER OF THE DECK***  
***SURFACE WARFARE PIN***



# ***Surface Warfare Officer School (SWOS)***



## **Training Plan**

- Every Newly Commissioned JO Will Go Directly to his/her Ship with Billet Specialty Training enroute.
- Initial Responsibility is to Qualify OOD.
- Upon Completion of Your Preliminary Qualifications and Earning Your OOD Letter, You'll Attend Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, RI, for 3 Weeks .



**EARN YOUR SWO PIN**  
**AFTER RETURNING TO**  
**YOU<sup>P</sup> SHIP!**



# ***Your Second Tour***



## ***Billets***

- ***Navigator***
- ***Damage Control Assistant***
- ***Fire Control Officer***
- ***Main Propulsion Assistant***
- ***Training Officer***
- ***Tomahawk Planner***
- ***Staff Readiness Officer***
- ***Operations Officer  
(PC/MCM)***
- ***Weapons Officer (Amphib)***
- ***Force Protection Officer***



# ***Your Second Tour***



## ***Qualifications***

- ***Engineering Officer of the Watch***
- ***Anti-Air Warfare Coordinator***
- ***Surface Warfare Coordinator***
- ***Command Duty Officer***
- ***Engineering Duty Officer***
- ***Tactical Action Officer***

# ***SWO(N) Community***



- ***Our Size: SWO(N)s are 11% of the SWO Community***
- ***Our Goals:***
  - ***Successful SWO Career First and Foremost***
    - ***Commander Command***
  - ***Succeed in Our Sub-Specialty***
    - ***Safely Maintain and Operate an 11 Carrier Force***
    - ***CVN's Remain Centerpiece of Our National Strategy***
  - ***Careers Which Lead to Major Command***
  - ***Highest Paid Department Head in the Navy***

# ***Nuclear Divo Tours***



- ***First Division Officer Tour***
  - **Serve on All Types of Surface Ships**
    - ***Majority on CRUDES Ships (CG, DDG, FFG)***
    - ***Some on Amphibious Ships (LSD, LPD)***
  - **Serve in Topside Departments**
  - **Complete Surface Warfare Qualifications**
- ***Second Division Officer Tour***
  - **Two Year Tour on a CVN**
  - **Assigned to Reactor/Engineering Department**
  - **Complete Your Propulsion Plant Watch Officer Qualification**



# ***Example Career Timeline***



- Graduate and Commission 1160/USN
- Receive Orders to the USS Vella Gulf (CG-72) in Norfolk
- Meet the Ship on Deployment in the Mediterranean!
  - *Qualify Boat Officer, Boarding Officer, Aftersteering, Helm-Safety*
  - *Qualify Combat Information Watch Officer (CICWO)*
  - *Qualify Officer of the Deck (Inport)*
  - *Lead a Division*
  - *Visit Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Malta, Ukraine, Romania...*
  - *Qualify Officer of the Deck (Underway)!*
- Attend SWOS for 3 Weeks
- Return from SWOS. Qualify SWO. and Begin

# ***Example Career Timeline***

## ***(Cont.)***

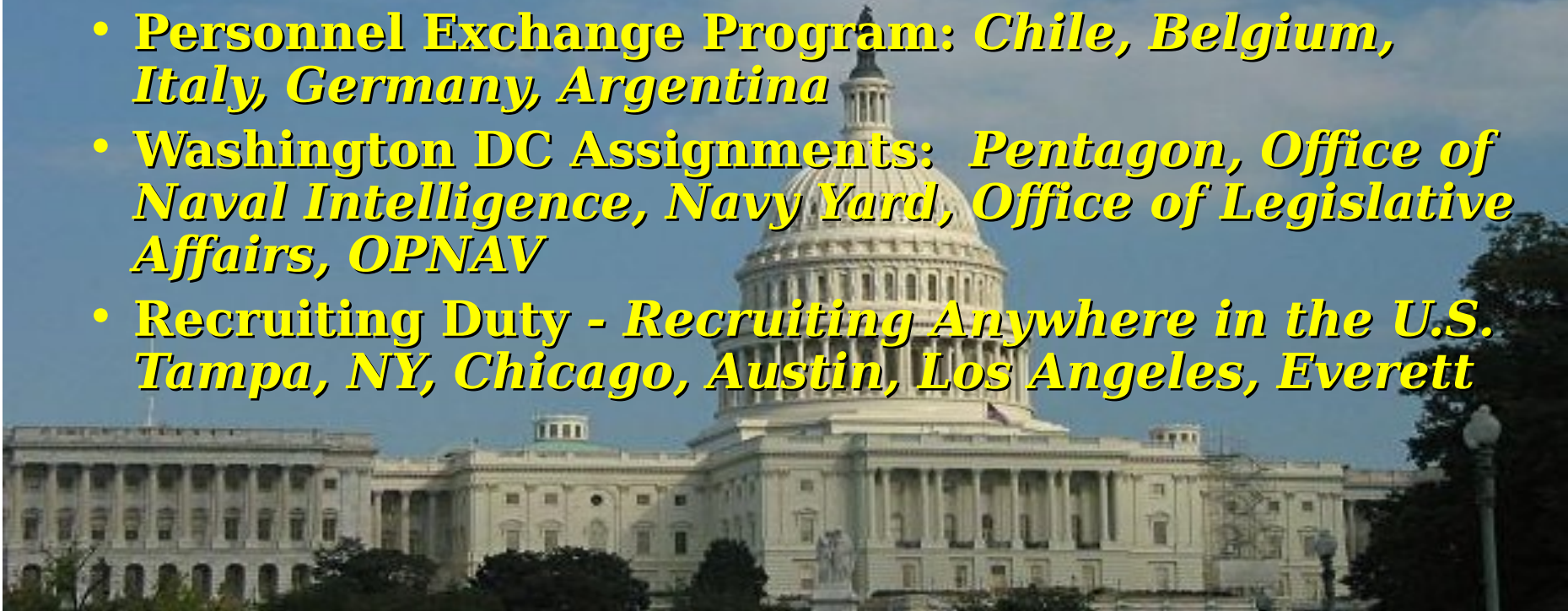


- **Detach USS Vella Gulf (CG-72) and Report to 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Officer tour aboard USS Decatur (DDG-73) in San Diego**
- **Participate in Counter-Drug Ops off the Coast of Central America and Bust Drug Smugglers!**
  - ***Visit Panama, Mexico, El Salvador and Guatemala***
- **Begin Deployment Training Cycle**
  - ***Launch Missiles, Fire Guns, Practice Shiphandling***
  - ***Visit San Francisco, Seattle, and Juneau, Alaska***
  - ***Participate in Fleet Week San Francisco***
- **Make Western Pacific Deployment (WESTPAC) with USS Stennis Strike Group**
  - ***Participate in Multi-National Exercise with Korean and Japanese Navies***
  - ***Launch Tomahawks in Support of Global War on Terrorism***
  - ***Visit Thailand, Bali, Hong Kong, Australia & Hawaii***
- **Detach USS Decatur and report to NROTC as an Instructor!**

# ***Junior Officer Shore Tours!***



- **NROTC - One of 52 Universities to include:**  
*George Washington, Notre Dame, Texas A&M, Michigan, UCLA, Florida*
- **Overseas Shore Duty:** *London, Italy, Spain, Korea, Australia, South America*
- **Personnel Exchange Program:** *Chile, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Argentina*
- **Washington DC Assignments:** *Pentagon, Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Yard, Office of Legislative Affairs, OPNAV*
- **Recruiting Duty - Recruiting Anywhere in the U.S.**  
*Tampa, NY, Chicago, Austin, Los Angeles, Everett*





# *Graduate Education!*



- *Key to Shore Duty:*  
**MASTERS DEGREE**
- *Only Question is When and Where*
  - Naval Postgraduate School
  - Naval War College (NWC)
  - USNA Company Officer Masters Program (M.S. from NPS)
  - SWO MBA Program (MBA from Harvard, Wharton, Duke, Kellogg, or Rady)
  - Graduate Education Voucher Program (GEV) & Instructor Program
  - Tuition Assistance (TA)



*If You Want a Master's, We'll Make it Happen!*

# ***Why Surface Warfare?***



- ***You Will Join the Fleet Immediately***
- ***You Will be Challenged***
- ***You Will Lead People***
- ***You Will See the World***
- ***You Will Make a Difference***
- ***You Will Become a Part of a Proud Naval Tradition!***
- ***Most Importantly....You Will Serve Your Country!***

# ***Great Time to Go***

**SWO!!**

- ***Web Ship Selection***
- ***Participation in all Major Operations***
- ***Graduate Education Opportunities***
- ***Future Ship Platforms & Technologies***
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# ***What's a Detailer?***



- ***Career Progression  
Manager/Advisor/Advocate***
  - ***Gives You Professional Guidance!***
    - ***Works to Balance Professional, Personal and Navy Needs***
    - ***Keeps You Informed on Current Policy and Programs***
  - ***Keeps You On-Track!***
    - ***Monitors Your Career Progression***
    - ***Tracks Your Rotation and Qualifications***
    - ***Determines if Your Record Supports Your Desires***

# ***SWO Detailer Points of Contact***



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***-- Web page:***



***Contact Your Detailer Early and  
Often!***

***QUESTIONS???***

